

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicants submit herewith, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, i.e., Amendments to the Specification. Specifically, applicants have shown by underlining the added recitation, “isolated and” in the fourth line of the paragraph. The paragraph maintains the changes as presented in the prior amendment and response dated November 23, 2005.

Furthermore, applicants have also amended the instant paragraph to properly reflect the specification as filed and as presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed May 18, 2005. The ‘ μ ’ symbol in “25 μ l of Detection Reagent 1” was inadvertently omitted in the previous Amendment Response filed November 23, 2005. Applicants have added this symbol in the paragraph presented in the instant Amendments to the Specification section. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment as it was previously presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed May 18, 2005. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the non-compliance objection is respectfully requested in view of the amendments presented in the Amendments to the Specification submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the non-compliant amendment and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

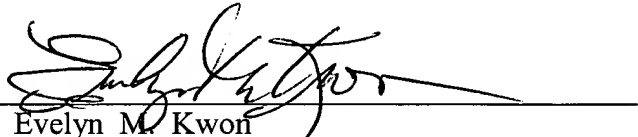
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 2629-4005US4. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 2629-4005US4. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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